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ABSTRACT

This children's story in the Kobuk Inupiaq language is a traditional tale told in the Alaskan Yupik-speaking areas. It is intended for elementary school children who have a good grasp of the language. Pen-and-ink drawings illustrate the story and a short introduction in English is included. (NCR)

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Matkua uqałiat Yupik itnakaŋat nunaŋatni qapsiñiktai unipchaaqagniqsut itnatchinik, qanuq Kayuqtuq Kaviqsiłhani. Uvva una unipchaaq Tupuggaam Unipchaaŋa Kuigpiimiñ.

In Yupik-speaking areas there are several stories about how the fox turned red. This story by Martha Teeluk is one of the versions told in the Yukon area.

Kayuqtutguuq kavitlaitchaluaqtaut.

Qatiġuuniqsuatguuq.

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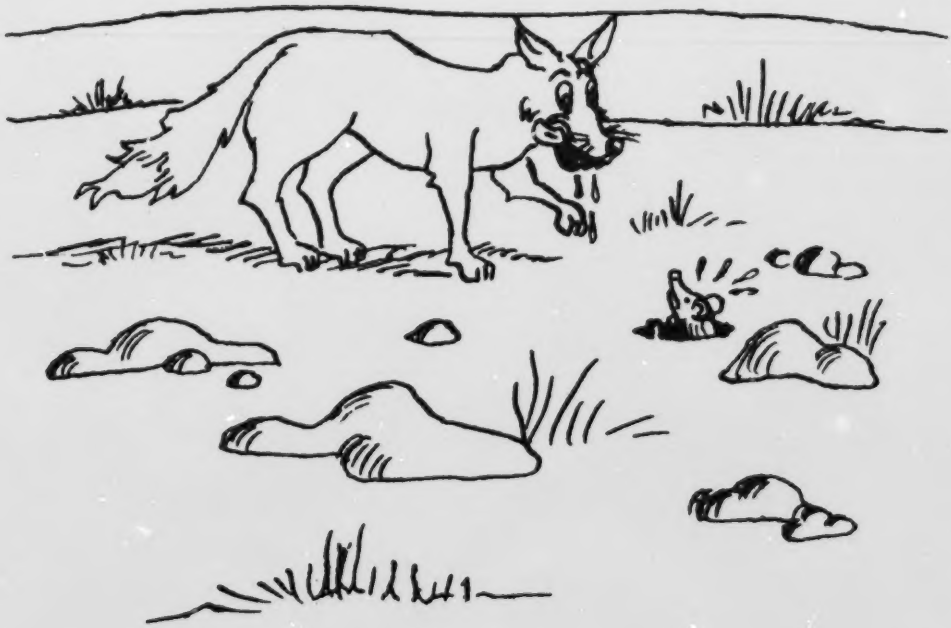
Kayuqtumguuq aŋuniaġuukaŋa aviññaq.



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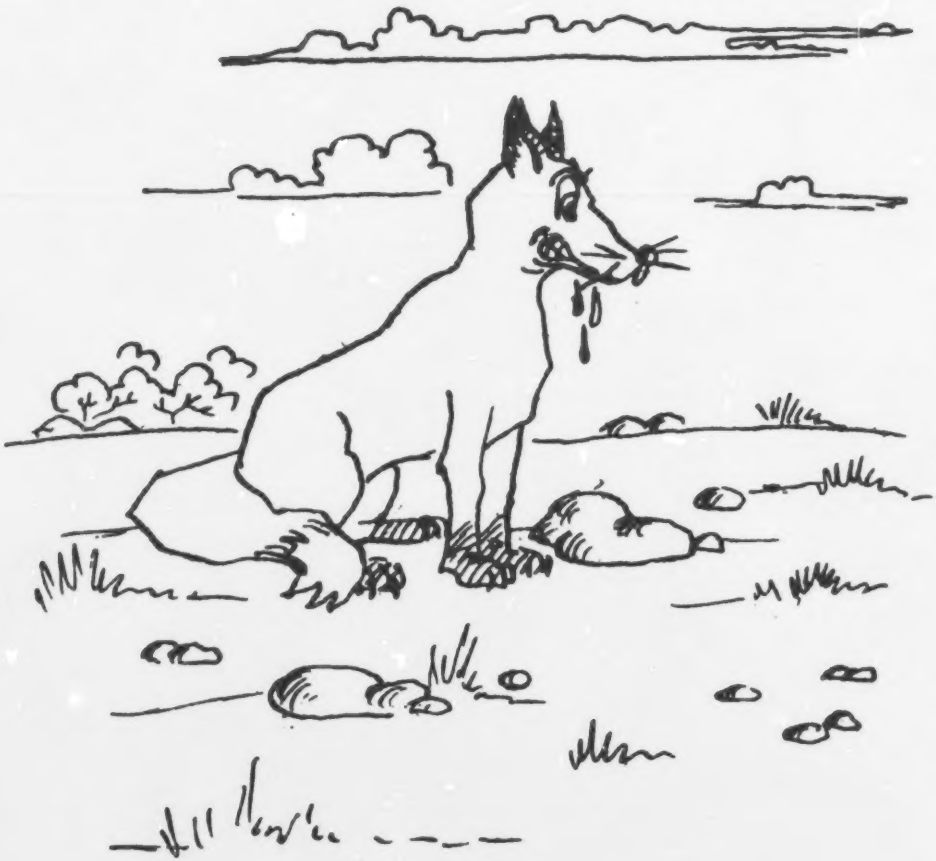
Uvlupayaaqmanguuq aviññaq paqin-
naiġaqtuq masrunik, niqinnaiqhuni.

Atauchimiguuq uvlumi kayuqtuq isrim-
miġñiqsuq.



Aŋiłaalgitman aviññaq, kayuqtum-
guuq taqqiraaġnikkaŋa uvlumiñi.

Aviññamguuq nipliutigaa kayuqtuq, "Nalunaitchuq uvva niġiñiaġikma. Aglaan niġigalauqnaŋa, atuutiŋŋa uvaŋaasriiñ aġġiutigisiukpiñ. Ki - uvva atuqtiulautaurutin suli nipiñ nakuuruq."

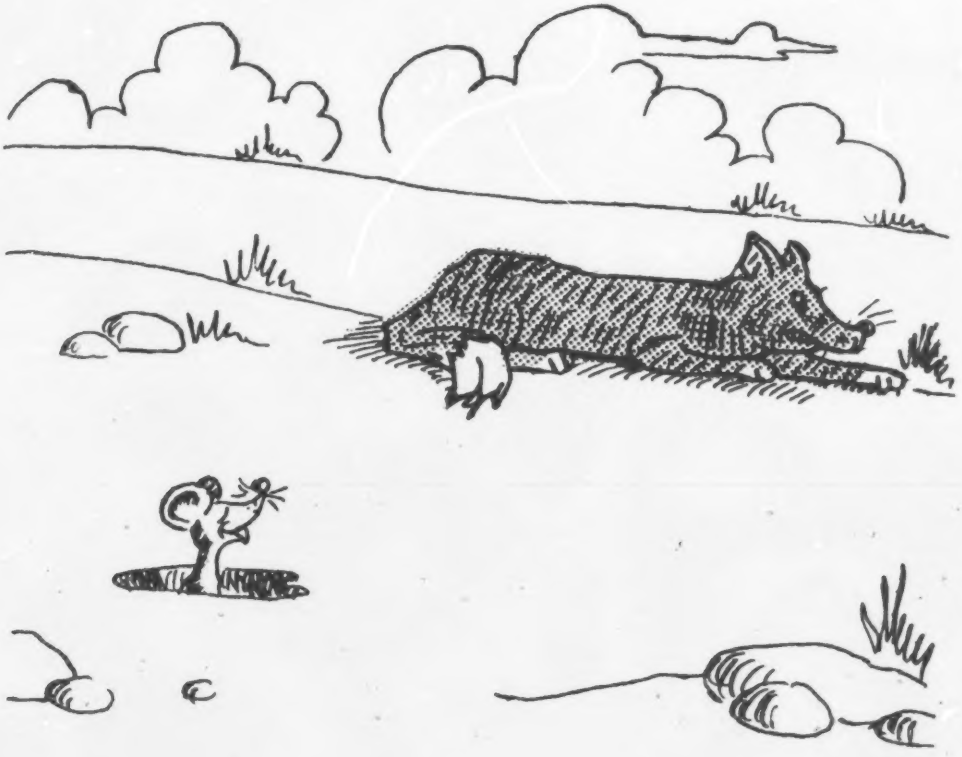
Kayuqtuq uvva pikiruq, aŋiġaa uvva nakuuniruq. Atupiaqhuniguuq atuutigaa aviññaq.

Aviññaġġuuq aggiñŋuliqqami uqautigaa, kayuqtuq, "ki atuutigisiukpiñ aġġiiñli. Aġġiłłautaġukmatun uvva qiññaqaqtutin." Kayuqtuq aŋiġaqtuq, aviññaq pisiłaaġmiñi atauqsiruq. Qasruqmanguuq taamna aġġiruaq, itnaġaġigaa, "ilvich tarra nakuuniqsutin aġġiavich aġġiłłagnialgitchin suli." Pikiłgitchaqtuq taatnaqman aġġiaqsitluniasriiñ, qanuqtai aġġisruvva piñaiqtilaaġmiñi imma piraqtuq.

Aġġitqilgitchaqtuq. Taatŋauraġnaillaŋ-
ŋaan, aviññaq ikłiġniqsuq uvlumiñun.

Kayuqtuq taimmiañaq qasruqtiqtuq aġġiraq, ilitchuqlıqqami aullaikkaŋa aviññautini. Taamnaguuq kaviqsiaqsigi siruq, Kiginagmiñin aullaqniutluni aasriiñ nuvuanun pamiuŋanukhuni.

Kanŋusrupiagataqhuni kayuqtuq paamguqhuni aullaqtuq. Aviññaum tautuktuaġaa uvluminin, iglautigigaa uvva. Taimakŋaaglaŋnguuq aviññaq natiġnaqsiuqtuaġaqtuq iqsisrutnani.



Taimakŋaaglaanguuq, ilaŋich Kayuqtut qatiğuuruat kaviqsirut. Taatniittutsuli uvluvak unniiñ.

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